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Malenkov Never Meant to Be Complete Boss

Here's estimate of two top Government offices, directly concerned with sizing up Russian situation, from day to day:

- Malenkov's situation hasn't grown worse since Stalin's death. It was never intended he should be all-powerful. From start, Beria and Molotov have been equally potent. Molotov directs foreign affairs with free hand.
- Moscow differences aren't a struggle between men for power but a contest between two schools of thought as to how tough policy toward outside world should be.